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Tobacco Growers Will Meet at Lexington.

A PLEA TO THE GROWERS

[Herald.]

Lexington gets the convention of tobacco growers and the date is December 5th. The object of the meeting as is well known, is to take steps to fight the Tobacco Trust.

A large attendance is assured, as the growers are worked up and the railroads have offered reduced rates.

The following appeal to tobacco growers has been issued:

TRUST OR NO TRUST.

It matters not whether the trust or the anti-trust wins. The fact remains that tobacco growers do not receive a fair living price for their crops. They have heretofore had no say in fixing the price except the costly method of rejecting sales. Forty thousand hogheads of tobacco in Louisville alone are annually rejected. This costs you \$60,000. Why not send three of your number to attend the daily sales and whenever the average price is below cost of production authorize them to stop the sales, by refusing to put up your tobacco until the demand will justify an advance in price? Your traveling expenses in attending your individual sales would more than pay the commissions. Will you do this? Will you agree to pay them 5 cents per hhd. for refusing to put up your tobacco instead of paying the warehouse men \$1.50 for rejecting it?

Will you assemble yourselves at your country seats and appoint delegates to a State convention to select men to attend to this business for you? Will you sign this agreement to-wit: "I hereby agree to place the selling of my tobacco in the hands of the commissioners to be selected by the State convention of tobacco growers to be held in Lexington December 5th, and to allow them 5 cents for each hoghead of tobacco sold above the average cost of production to be determined by the State convention?" Will you sign this and stick to it? There will be sold in Louisville alone not less than 150,000 hogheads of the 1898 crop. The average cost of this is not less than 8 cents per pound. Unless you do something to protect your interests it will not average more than 6 cents. This means a loss to you of the enormous sum of \$3,000,000 on one crop of tobacco. Can you stand this? At 5 cents commission on each hoghead the cost would be only \$7,500. What is this compared to \$3,000,000? Your commissioners could be on the breaks by the first of December next. If you are compelled to realize on your crop you could use your warehouse receipts as collateral and borrow money until your tobacco is sold. This you could well afford to do rather than suffer a loss of \$3,000,000.

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000 by a forced sale on an overstocked market or a market without competition. The present report that "the combine is busted" is all bosh. The same report was circulated just before the July convention. Heed it not. To control the price of both the raw material and the manufactured goods offers the manufacturer an opportunity of making millions of dollars at the expense of the producers and consumers which is too enticing for them long to resist. Will you continue to sink down to the "pauper labor of Europe" level? Or will you make an effort to free yourselves from the tyranny of insatiable greed?

S. E. HAMPTON, M. D.

Help the Cause.

There has never been a political campaign that equalled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flushed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy.

Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound Democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, the Great National Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch. If you are not already taking the great political weekly, send in ten cents at once and receive the great paper during the coming campaign. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a club of ten or twenty subscribers. Address THE CHICAGO DISPATCH, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Housekeeping.

If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture! This state of health, in nine cases out of ten, comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.

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Woman.

There is no cause in the world that can fully succeed if women set themselves against it. No cause can fail if she unitedly supports it.—Rev. F. Goodchild, New York City.

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Lessons From the Lives of Missionaries.

(The Lookout.)

In the first place we learn in looking at them the meaning of the "great commission," and get a glimpse of what the New Testament notion of consecration is. It has been thought by some that consecration is tested by that quiet and peaceful temper, the even and honest conduct, and the fervor and delights of the Lord's house. These are only means to an end—to be earnestly cultivated it is true, but one has not given his body a living sacrifice till he goes wherever the Lord would send him. Ignatius said: "Let us learn to live according to Christianity." To do this will make every Christian a missionary, either personally or in influence. "It is only some who are called to the heathen, but all are called for the heathen." Threescore and three in Edinburgh, who said: "All of us should not stay at home. One of us can go to the foreign field, and the two remaining will support her." A teacher in one of the public schools of Scotland receives a salary of \$1,000, lives on half, and with the remainder maintains a missionary in China. Bishop Levering, of the Moravian Church, had the right notion when he said: "Whenever men and women unite with us in church fellowship we endeavor to make them feel that they are entering a great missionary society."

Second. The achievements of the missionaries give us strong proof of the living Christ and the divine authority of the gospel. Without anything but the gospel story, they have won whole nations, and brought life and liberty for chains and death. The infidel is silenced by the story of Fiji, New Zealand, Madagascar, and scores of other places which might be mentioned, while the agnostic must be stupid, indeed, if he looks upon the work done and still declares he does not know. He should believe in Christ for the world's sake. The optimism of the missionaries is justified in their accomplishments and we are convinced that the gospel is sufficient for all the conditions of every nation, and that a few earnest men working for Christ may change the current of history. An Arabic legend relates that an angel, who was once refreshed by drinking at a well in the desert, in departing blessed the well, and gave to the water such power to multiply itself that wherever a drop of it was spilled by a traveler in crossing the wastes of sand, a fresh fountain would spring up. For ages, the Arabs have filled their bottles at this angel well, and carried the miraculous water upon distant journeys, and they have sought to water the desert thereby. This beautiful legend is a parable of Christ's method of saving the world. Every heart which cares to be blessed by the Christ with the power to give life wherever it goes, and the missionaries have accepted the blessing.

The Herald and Presbyterian tells of a young man who, years ago, lamenting that a young lady was going as a foreign missionary, said: "What a pity for her to bury herself in that foreign country. It ought not to be permitted." The young girl went, did noble service, and her name has been spoken throughout the whole Christian world. The young man has never been heard of outside the little village in which he lived. When people let the Lord dispose of their lives they do not make mistakes.

We see in the missionaries examples of philanthropy in the best and broadest sense. They are true lovers of their fellowmen. The "fatherhood of God" and "brotherhood of man" are not simply fine generalities and glittering phrases, but actual ex-

periences in their own hearts, having such dynamics that they must be made the sweet possessions of other hearts. What but the love of God and man can make a missionary? And the love of God and man in any worthy sense must make a missionary of every one who has them; and every Christian, to do good work, must be a philanthropist in this sense. Says Miss Fletcher, of Calcutta: "If I believed in seven births, as many Hindoos do, I should pray that in each life I might be a missionary." David Livingstone came to this conclusion in his youth: "I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of Christ." When John Hunt, the plow-boy of Lincolnshire, came to die, he exclaimed: "Lord, bless Fiji; save Fiji; thou knowest my soul has loved Fiji." He grasped Mr. Calvert by the hand, then lifted the other hand—"Oh, let me pray once more for Fiji. Save thy servants, save thy people, save the heathen of Fiji." It is such love that makes effective Christians—a love like Christ's.

AGAINST CIGARETTES.

The War is On and They Will Go.

The anti-cigarette law in the State of Tennessee has been declared constitutional. The Supreme Court, sitting at Knoxville, Tenn., on last Saturday, announced that the case of W. B. Austin vs. State had been affirmed. Judge Caldwell gave out the opinion in full as follows:

"Austin admitted selling cigarettes but denied that it was unlawful, contending that the anti-cigarette law of 1897, under which he was indicted, was obnoxious to the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution, and, therefore, null and void. The Supreme Court holds that cigarettes are not legitimate articles of commerce; they are wholly obnoxious and deleterious to health, and that not being legitimate articles of commerce they are not within the provision of the Federal constitution relied upon by Austin, and that the State, therefore, had the right to prohibit their importation and sale in the exercise of its police power, as was done in the law of 1897. The Court holds also that the sale made in this case was not an original package in the true commercial sense, for which additional reason the Federal law has no application to this case. The judgment of the Court below is affirmed."

The sale of the cigarettes was stopped in Knoxville. Dealers contemplate taking the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Greatest Factor in a Nation's Strength.

Law, learning and charity are insufficient to save our nation from ignorance, vice and infidelity. All have been tried and found wanting. But add to them the practical morality of Christianity, and a pure and honorable citizenship is assured beyond all fear. It is hard to convince the people of this tremendous fact, sustained by all history, ancient and modern, Jewish and pagan. I believe in churches, colleges, and houses of mercy, and support them all; but my faith is in a citizenship born of Christian faith and practice. Give us these and the republic will live forever. We are in danger of forgetting the sad fact in history that the fate of republics is empire. Can we reverse the verdicts of history? I believe we can, by the application of the principles of Christianity to American citizenship.—Bishop Newman.

The above thoughts deserve the serious attention of all men. Along this line is victory over evil, and peace, prosperity and happiness.

SOME ISSUES

In the Political Campaign of 1900.

In a recent interview at Chicago, Richard Croker, the New York Tammany politician was asked:

"On what lines do you think the Democrats should proceed toward victory in the future and in the campaign of 1900?"

"I think the right idea is home rule and anti-monopoly. On those two issues I think the Democrats can safely pin their faith with every hope of success. The people want to govern themselves, that is a proper move and popular one. The people do not want monopolies. They have had so many of them and so much of them since the Republicans got into power, they are heartily sick of them. There is no defense of monopolies; the Republicans cannot defend them. No party can. Bring those two issues before the people and they will support them heartily."

The tobacco producers of the country are now feeling the effects of a monopoly which attempts to control the market.

The Untranslatable "Get There."

"What gives me most trouble," said a foreign military attaché, "is trying to translate your American language into English first, and then into my own language, so as to give my government a correct understanding of the spirit and character of your soldiers. I find the phrase 'get there,' for example difficult. When I saw your infantry going forward against the opposing troops in the forts and intrenchments, I said to the officer with me that the infantry should not attempt such a movement without artillery. 'You're right,' he told me, 'but the boys will get there.' At night when we were all so hungry, I ventured to inquire if a further movement were contemplated till your army were provisioned. Then the officers, who were gentlemen, all laughed and said the army would think about rations when they 'got there.' The second day we met many of your wounded men coming back as we were going forward. When the Colonel asked them about the fighting, so many times I heard them say, 'We got there.' And afterwards also, I heard those words used very often. But it is difficult for me to explain so my own people will understand it, what nature of tactics is 'get there.'"

—Boston Transcript.

He Would Not Work on Sunday.

Girard, the millionaire of Philadelphia, one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and help to unload a newly arrived ship. One young man replied quietly:

"Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sundays."

"You know our rules?"

"Yes, I know. I have a mother to support, but I can't work on Sundays."

"Well, step up to the desk and the cashier will settle with you."

For three weeks the young man could find no work, but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. The discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person.

"But," said the banker, "you dismissed him."

"Yes, because he would not work Sundays. A man who would lose his place for conscience sake would make a trustworthy cashier." He was appointed.—Catholic Messenger.

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